

AUSTIN TRANS RESOURCE GUIDE

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SERVICES & RESOURCES

- **OutYouth**
 - Promotes the well-being of sexual and gender minority youth so that they can openly and safely explore and affirm their identities.
 - LGBTQIA+ organization with resources available for Trans and Gender Expansive people.
 - [OutYouth.org](#)
- **Trans Legal Aid TX**
 - Offers free help for trans and non-binary Texans changing their names and/ or gender on legal documents.
 - Trans / Gender Expansive led organization.
 - [translegalaidtx.com](#)
- **Queertopia**
 - LGBTQ+ led community focusing on homelessness through an antiracist lens.
 - [QueertopiaTX.org](#)
- **Waterloo Counseling**
 - A program of Texas Health Action focusing on queer mental health. Services include individual therapy, family/couples therapy, group therapy, name change letters, and HRT letters.
 - [WaterlooCounseling.org](#)
- **IDEALhealth**
 - A program of CommUnityCare that provides inclusive, sex-positive, and status-neutral care tailored to meet the needs of everyone, regardless of test results or background.
 - Care includes: STI/HIV testing and prevention; sexual health education and risk reduction; Gender affirming care; Family planning (i.e. various birth control options including IUDs and Nexplanon); Evaluation and management of sexual dysfunction (i.e. vaginal atrophy and dryness from menopause, erectile dysfunction, and more); Sexual health related vaccines: HPV, Hepatitis A and B, MPOX; DoxyPEP; Expedited Partner Therapy; Linkage to primary care and more
 - Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) available here.
 - [communitycaretx.org/idealhealth-program](#)
- **Ashwell**
 - Provides sexual health and wellness services including Gender Affirming care, HIV care, and STI testing.

- LGBTQIA+ organization with resources available for Trans and Gender Expansive people.
- Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) available here.
- AshwellATX.org
- **Kind Clinic**
 - A program of Texas Health Action providing sexual health and wellness services including Gender Affirming care, HIV care, STI testing, and Intersex care.
 - LGBTQIA+ organization with resources available for Trans and Gender Expansive people.
 - Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) available here.
 - KindClinic.org
- **Vivent Health**
 - Provides HIV care including medical care, Housing assistance, case management, food pantry, and more. Vivent also hosts the Lifepoint program which provides free syringes and safer injection supplies to people who inject drugs, as well as safe disposal of used syringes.
 - LGBTQIA+ organization with resources available for Trans and Gender Expansive people.
 - Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) available here.
 - ViventHealth.org
- **Planned Parenthood**
 - Offering sexual & reproductive health care and education including STI testing, emergency contraception, birth control, pregnancy testing, post-abortion follow-up exams, and more.
 - Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) available here.
 - PlannedParenthood.org
- **Clear the Air ATX**
 - Creating access to cleaner air for artists, musicians, & organizers in Austin through free rentals of HEPA air filters & Far UVC technology.
 - linktr.ee/Clear.The.Air.Atx
- **Mask Bloc ATX**
 - Offering free high-quality respirator masks such as N95 face masks to slow the spread of COVID and other airborne disease.
 - MaskBlocATX.carrrd.co
- **Street Forum ATX**
 - A mutual aid organization for unhoused Austinites.
 - linktr.ee/StreetForumATX
- **ATX Free Fridge**
 - Exists to combat food insecurity and food waste in Austin through 24/7 freely available fridges in neighborhoods throughout the city.
 - ATXFreeFridge.org
- **Austin Mutual Aid**
 - A mutual aid organization based in Austin, Texas.
 - AustinMutualAid.org

- **Texas Harm Reduction Alliance**
 - An organization that works on the ground with people across the spectrum of drug use with harm reduction services, advocacy, education and training.
 - [TexasHarmReduction.org](https://www.texas-harm-reduction.org)
- **N.I.C.E. Project Austin**
 - N.I.C.E. stands for Naloxone In Case of Emergency and fights for liberation for Austin's drug user population through safer use supply services & widespread naloxone distribution. NICE has free Naloxone vending machines for judgement-free and zero-barrier access to life-saving care based in principles of harm reduction & mutual aid.
 - [NiceProjectATX.com](https://www.niceprojectatx.com)
- **Friends of the David Powell Clinic**
 - Raises and distributes funds to help provide primary medical care and comprehensive social services to people living with HIV/ AIDS.
 - [Fodpc.weebly.com](https://www.fodpc.weebly.com)
- **Project Transitions**
 - Serves people with HIV by providing housing and comprehensive support services. Project Transitions is the home of Doug's house, a five-bedroom residential hospice and recuperative care facility for people with HIV.
 - [ProjectTransitions.org](https://www.projecttransitions.org)
- **Integral Care**
 - Integral Care helps people build health and well-being. Services include a 24 hour helpline, counseling, drug and alcohol treatment, and housing.
 - [IntegralCare.org](https://www.integralcare.org)
- **The SAFE Alliance**
 - An organization that aims to stop abuse for everyone through survivor-focused services such as emergency services, shelter, housing, peer support, legal services, disability services, community education, and advocacy.
 - [SafeAustin.org](https://www.safeaustin.org)
- **Caritas of Austin**
 - An organization working to end homelessness in Greater Austin through housing, food, education, employment, and veterans assistance services.
 - [CaritasOfAustin.org](https://www.caritasofaustin.org)
- **Community Action of Central Texas**
 - Helping Central Texans improve economic self-reliance through a wide range of services and community partnerships.
 - [CommunityAction.com](https://www.communityaction.com)

COMMUNITY BUILDING

- **Black Trans Leadership of Austin (BTLA)**
 - We're passionately committed to uplifting Black transgender and gender-expansive individuals through targeted grant opportunities, comprehensive professional development, and vibrant community-building

activities. Join us in our mission to empower, connect, and celebrate our community, forging pathways to a brighter, more inclusive future.

- btla.squarespace.com/
- **Allgo**
 - Nurtures and celebrates Queer people of color through cultural arts, wellness, & social justice programming.
 - LGBTQIA+ organization with resources available for Trans and Gender Expansive people.
 - Allgo.org
- **OutYouth**
 - Promotes the well-being of sexual and gender minority youth so that they can openly and safely explore and affirm their identities.
 - LGBTQIA+ organization with resources available for Trans and Gender Expansive people.
 - OutYouth.org
- **Little Petal Alliance**
 - A national grassroots organization that prioritizes Black and Indigenous trans individuals with sustainable programming to experience gender euphoria.
 - LittlePetal.net/LPA
- **TGQ Social**
 - The TGQ Social is a monthly social gathering for the gender spectrum: genderqueers, trans ladies, trans fellas, gender non-conforming types and all directly connected allies.
 - Facebook.com/TGQSocial
- **Black & Queer AF**
 - An ATX event series created to uplift and amplify Black and Queer artists, creatives, and makers.
 - instagram.com/BlackAndQueerAfAtx
- **Gender Unbound**
 - Trans and intersex arts and community organization building community spaces and highlights local talent through markets, performances, workshops, events, and exhibits.
 - **Look out for Gender Unbound's Pink Pages — which will highlight trans artists, businesses, organizations, events, and people in Austin, TX — on March 31, 2025!**
 - GenderUnbound.org
- **Chronically Queer**
 - An Austin-based community focused around LGBTQIA+ identity and disability.
 - ChronicallyQueerATX.org
- **Thee Gay Agenda**
 - An event series creating a platform for queer artists through performances, variety shows, and exhibits.
 - TheeGayAgenda.com
- **The Little Gay Shop**

- The Little Gay Shop is an unapologetically queer marketplace and community organizer in the heart of Texas that amplifies the voices and artistry of queer creatives from around the world.
- [TheLittleGayShop.com](https://thelittlegayshop.com)
- **Queer Black Women Alliance**
 - A non-profit whose purpose is to provide a safe space for building healthy friendships and community, through social gatherings and community outreach. We encourage overall wellness through mental health awareness and support queer Black women in pursuing entrepreneurship and higher education. We are the recipient of a Best of Austin – Best Builder of Queer Black Community Award given by the Austin Chronicle in 2023, BlaQ Award from Whatsinthemirror, and a Human Rights Campaign certificate for our contributions in the Austin area.
 - queerblackwomenalliance.org/
- **Bookwoman**
 - Bookstore supplying queer, feminist literature to Texans for 48 years.
 - eBookWoman.com
- **PFLAG Austin**
 - Local chapter of PFLAG, a national organization for LGBTQ + people and those who love them.
 - PFLAGAustin.org
- **Parents of Trans Youth**
 - Parents of Trans Youth provides learning, support, and community to parents and caregivers of transgender, nonbinary, and gender-diverse kids.
 - <https://www.parentsoftransyouth.com/>
- **Outwellness**
 - Austin's friendliest and most inclusive wellness center and gym.
 - OutwellnessATX.com
- **Lavender Space**
 - We are a small queer-owned practice that focuses on being as inclusive as possible.
 - LavenderSpaceInc.com
- **Local Queer Austin**
 - Local Queer is a social organization based in Austin, Texas dedicated to creating space for sapphic and trans identities through community building events like nightlife, exercise, crafts, book clubs and more!
 - LocalQueer.org
- **Oilcan Harry's**
 - Austin's Oldest LGBT Entertainment Venue.
 - OilcanHarrys.com
- **Rain on 4th**
 - LGBTQ+ Dance & Nightclub in Austin, TX.
 - instagram.com/RainOn4th
- **Cheer Up Charlie's**

- Everybody space, they bar, with dance parties, kombucha on tap, fresh juice cocktails, outdoor music venue, and more!
- [CheerUpCharlies.com](https://cheerupcharlies.com)
- **Coconut Club**
 - LGBTQ+ Dance & Nightclub in Austin, TX.
 - instagram.com/CoconutClub.Austin
- **Neon Grotto**
 - LGBTQ+ Dance & Nightclub in Austin, TX.
 - instagram.com/Neon.Grotto
- **Barbarella Austin**
 - A dance club for people who don't like dance clubs.
 - instagram.com/Barbarella_atx
- **Swan Dive**
 - A team of creatives from all walks and positions in the arts and entertainment community. Swan Dive focuses on diversity in talent in the Austin scene.
 - [SwanDiveAustin.com](https://swandiveaustin.com)
- **The Iron Bear**
 - A gay bar that caters to bears and their admirers. Proudly Bear owned and operated.
 - [TheIronBear.com](https://theironbear.com)
- **Highland lounge**
 - Gay Bar in Austin, TX.
 - [HighlandLounge.com](https://highlandlounge.com)
- **Austin LGBT Chamber of Commerce**
 - Central Texas' home for LGBTQ+ and allied businesses and organizations. We work to create and support a vibrant and prosperous regional economy strengthened through the full participation of diverse local communities. We represent hundreds of small business, corporate, and nonprofit members who share the values of promoting equality and diversity in the workplace.
 - [AustinLgbtChamber.com](https://austintlgbtchamber.com)
- **PRIDE: St. Edwards University**
 - LGBTQ student organization at St. Edwards University.
 - stedwards.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/pride
- **ACC Pride Committee**
 - LGBT+ group at Austin Community College.
 - sites.google.com/austincc.edu/acc-lgbt-equity
- **Gender and Sexuality Collective: UT Austin**
 - <https://www.instagram.com/gscatut/>
- **OUTreach: UT Austin**
 - LGBTQ+ service and social organization focused on mutual aid, education, and sustainability efforts in the local Austin community.
 - linktr.ee/TexasOutreach
- **Texas Outlaw: UT Austin**
 - LGBTQ+ Alliance at the University of Texas Austin Law School.

- [Sites.utexas.edu/outlaw](https://sites.utexas.edu/outlaw)
- **QTPIBOCA: UT Austin**
 - The Queer Trans Black Indigenous People of Color Agency (QTBIPOCA) at UT campus aims to contribute to the self empowerment of Queer & Trans People of Color and their communities.
 - [instagram.com/qtbipoca_ut](https://www.instagram.com/qtbipoca_ut)
- **Q++ : UT Austin**
 - Empowers and provides support for students who identify as LGBTQIA+ in computer Science and Technology through academic, professional, mentorship, and social events. Anyone interested in technology at UT Austin can join!
 - [TexasQpp.com](https://www.texasqpp.com)
- **PEFSA : UT Austin**
 - Pride and Equity Faculty Staff Association (PEFSA) is a faculty and staff organization created to promote the interests of LGBTQ+ and allied faculty at UT Austin. All UT faculty and staff are welcome to join.
 - linktr.ee/PEFSA

ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

- **TENT**
 - The Transgender Education Network of Texas (TENT) is the largest statewide, BIPOC trans-led trans-focused policy, education, and advocacy organization in the state of Texas.
 - Transgender focused organization led by Trans/ Gender Expansive people.
 - [TransTexas.org](https://www.trans-texas.org)
- **Equality Texas**
 - Works to secure full equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer Texans through action, education, & community organizing and collaboration.
 - LGBTQIA+ organization with resources available for Trans and Gender Expansive people.
 - [EqualityTexas.org](https://www.equalitytexas.org)
- **QWELL**
 - Connecting LGBTQIA+ people in Greater Austin through population research, maximizing healthcare access, and advocating for LGBTQIA+ community centers.
 - [AustinOutpost.org](https://www.austinoutpost.org)
- **Rainbow Connections ATX**
 - A program of Family Eldercare, Rainbow connections promotes the well-being and quality of life of LGBTQIA2S+ older adults.
 - [RainbowConnectionsATX.org](https://www.rainbowconnectionsatx.org)
- **SWEET ATX**
 - Sex Workers Educating & Empowering Texans (SWEET) is a grassroots organization led by transgender sex workers of color working to end the stigma against and criminalization of sex work through peer support, outreach, public

education, and harm reduction. When sex workers lead the way, liberation tastes SWEET!

- Trans / Gender Expansive led organization.
- SweetATX.org
- **Community Powered ATX**
 - A coalition of young BIPOC organizers, East Austin community members, and allies building people power to fight for housing and social justice.
 - linktr.ee/CommunityPoweredATX
- **Texas Freedom Network**
 - Statewide non-partisan grassroots organization building an informed and effective movement working toward equality and social justice.
 - Tfn.org
- **PFLAG Austin**
 - Local chapter of PFLAG, a national organization for LGBTQ + people and those who love them.
 - PFLAGAustin.org
- **Human Rights Campaign - Austin**
 - HRC Austin aims to create impactful change around LGBT+ issues, providing advocacy for HRC's mission and work on the ground.
 - Austin.HRC.org

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **Peace Cheese**
 - Trans owned business and safe space at the farmers market!
 - <https://www.instagram.com/peacecheese/>
- **WGSS at UT Austin**
 - The Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at the University of Texas at Austin is the home for intersectional feminist and queer studies research and learning on UT campus.
 - LiberalArts.UTexas.edu/wgss
- **Other Local ATX Businesses (list curated by The Little Gay Shop)**
 - A-Town
 - Alienated Majesty Books
 - Austin Bouldering Project
 - Austin Daiquiri Factory
 - Austin Motel
 - Barkin' Creek Dog Kitchen & Bath
 - Bennu Coffee
 - Birdhouse Books
 - Black Pearl Books
 - Bookpeople
 - Bouldin Creek Café
 - Brewtorium

- Clover & Maven
- Coco Coquette
- Collected by Blackbirds
- Createscape
- Creature Coffee
- Dear Diary
- Distribution Hall
- Double Scorpio
- Eastside Pop Up
- End of an Ear
- Epoch Coffee
- Extragrams
- Far Out Lounge
- Feel So Good
- Figure 8
- Flat Track
- FLAVNT Streetwear
- Golden Mean
- Golden Soul Salon
- GoodyBag
- Host Publications
- la Barbecue
- Lark & Owl
- Letterpress Play
- Long Center
- Luna Espresso
- Luv Fats
- Madhu Chocolate
- Mary's Café
- MaryJae
- Meanwhile Brewing
- Miscellaneous Rentals
- Monkeywrench Books
- Nest Modern
- No Good Tattoo
- Oddwood Brewing
- Okasan Vintage
- OMG Squee
- Outer Heaven
- Ovenbird
- Palomino
- Paper Craft + Pantry
- Paper Work
- Paramount

- Parker + Scott
- Patika
- Paws on Chicon
- Playland Skate Center
- Pride Socks
- Primadora
- Radio Coffee
- RawPaw
- Redeemer Small Batch
- Reunion Barbershop
- Reverie Books
- Room Service Vintage
- Roommate Collective
- Sam's BBQ
- Sfingiday
- Shag Salon
- Sir Rat Leather and Gear
- Skinny's Slow North
- Son of Rand
- Spokesman Coffee
- St. Elmo Brewing
- Still Austin
- Sunshine Vinyl
- Tawa Threads
- The Bearded Baking Company
- The Great Outdoors
- Thom's Market
- Tillery Plant Co.
- Top Drawer Thrift
- Vacancy Brewing
- VeganNom
- Veracruz All Natural
- Violet Crown Wine Bar
- Wanderlust Wine. Co.
- Waterloo Records
- Wine for the People